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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. In back of the passenger pier in Arbuznyy Gavan' (Watermelon Harbor, the old name; now people call it "Navy Harbor" - Voyenny Gavan') is the Navy Base. From the passenger pier and the city itself the base is separated by a stone wall about two meters high and from the corner of the bend leading to the main gates of the Navy Harbor it is separated by a stout wire enclosure. The following types of war vessels are usually moored in the "Military Harbor" (sic-Navy Harbor): Destroyers, submarines, sub-chasers (in greater numbers than any other war vessels), and patrol boats. The number and types of vessels moored there change all the time. There are two or three mooring buoys (dead anchors) in the harbor which are used for mooring destroyers. In 1952, a cruiser, the "Krasnyy Krym" or "Krasnyy Kavkaz" was anchored in the breakwater near the passenger piers. It is possible that the cruiser is there still today 1956/.
2. The "Navy Harbor" has the following installations:
- (a) A stone signal tower about four stories high. From the tower, visual communications (flags and blinkers) with the war vessels is maintained.
  - (b) There are buildings along the shore. The buildings (depots and quarters) are two stories high, of grey color concrete. The roofs are sloped on one side (25° angle).
  - (c) Navy machine shops, where small vessels are repaired. destroyers being repaired there.
  - (d) Behind the Navy machine shops, perpendicular to the Marti plant, a military supply building was erected in 1953. It is a one-story building, made out of concrete and of grey color. it is very long.
  - (e) Outside the limits of the Navy Harbor, the Administration Building of Navy Headquarters is located. It is always guarded by sentries. The building is located on Primorskaya Ulitsa. The sentries wear the insignia of Navy border guard units.
  - (f) Adjacent to the Administrative Building there are apartment houses occupied by Naval Forces' personnel and civilians. There are some other Navy buildings on Primorskaya Ulitsa. They are four stories high, of red brick.
  - (g) On Primorskaya Ulitsa, not far from the building housing the Naval Forces' Administration, is the Naval Forces' garage. Big trucks are kept there and some of them are frequently loaded with small patrol boats.
3. the existence of two other installations located in Odessa longing to Naval Forces' Headquarters. /See Enclosure (A)/ Building "A" houses some Navy serviees. What they are I do not know. The building is guarded by sentries in Navy uniform, but their insignia shows that they belong to a border patrol unit. Building "A" is two stories high and

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its entrance is decorated with two columns. A sentry walks up and down in front of the building. Building "B" is four stories high. The right and left wing of this building is used for apartments. They are occupied by ordinary citizens. The central part of the building is apparently used as office space for some Soviet Navy services. Soviet Navy officers, most of them assigned to duty on ships, frequently enter and leave the building.

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There was a rumor to the effect that a shipyard was planned to be built on that building had been started on it. However, I have no data

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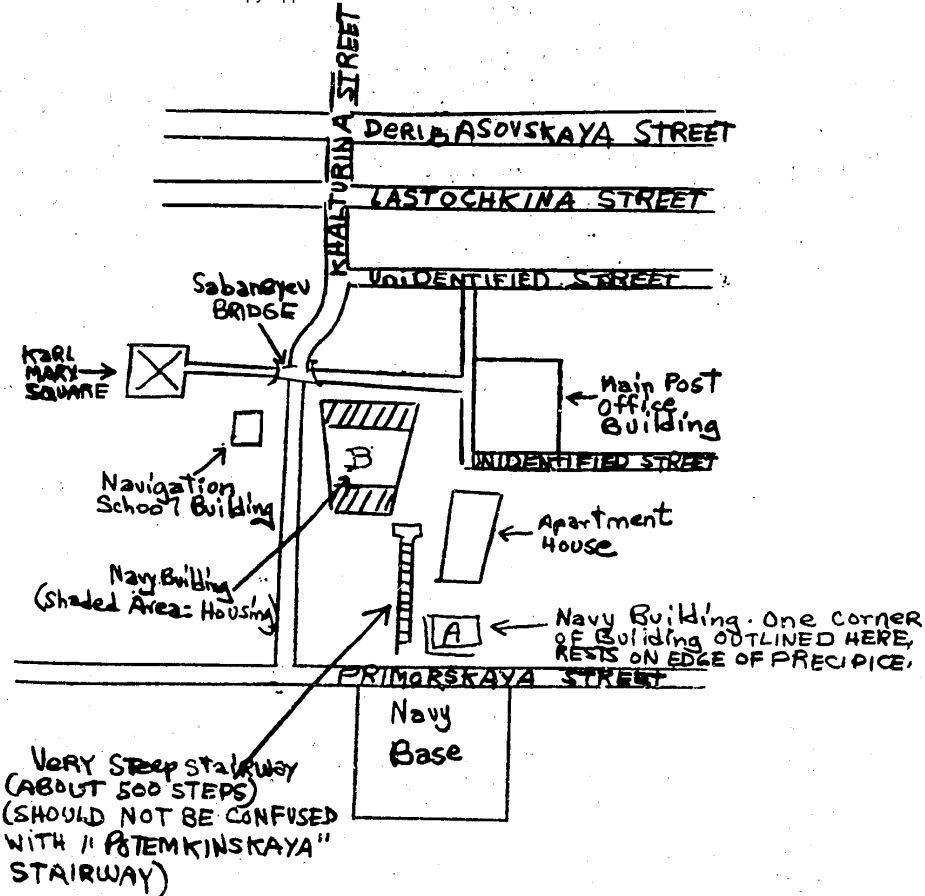
ENCLOSURES (A): Sketch Showing the Location of Unidentified Navy Buildings in Odessa

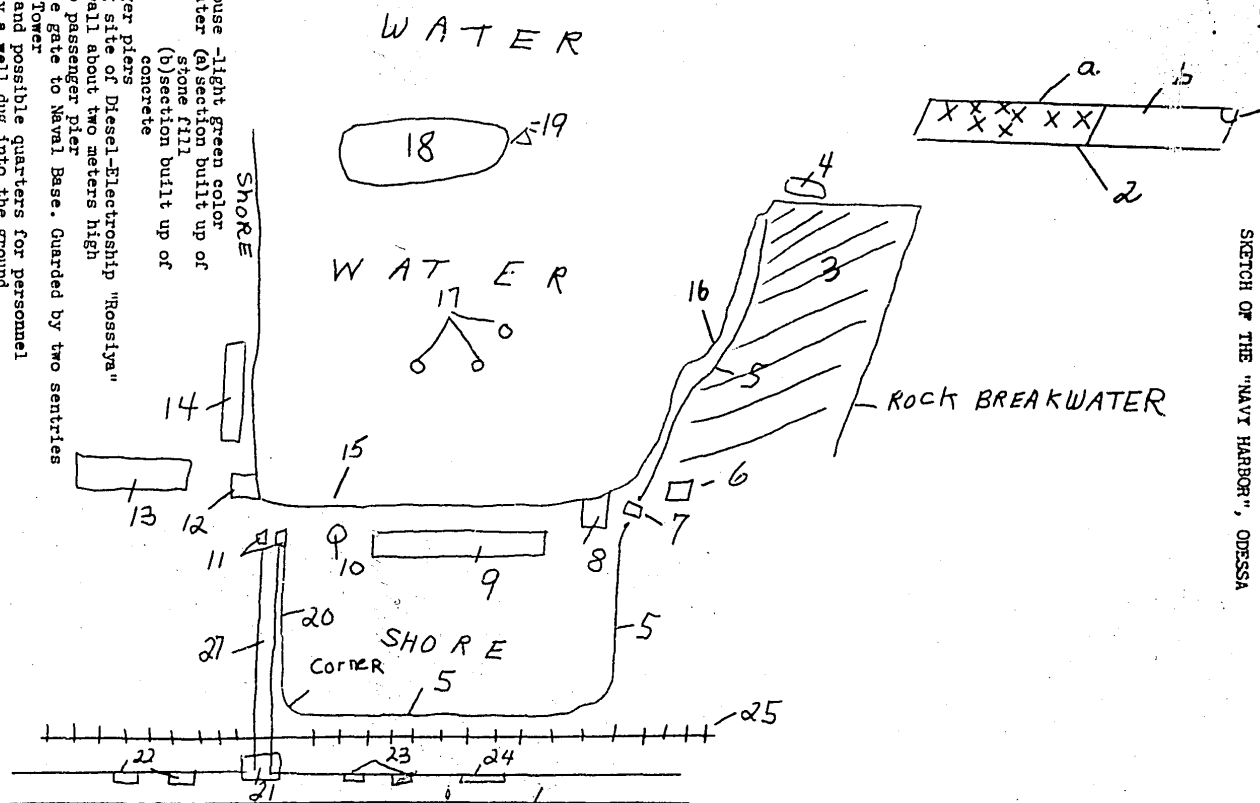
(B): Sketch of "Navy Harbor", Odessa, with Legend

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ENCLOSURE (A)  
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SKETCH SHOWING THE LOCATION OF UNIDENTIFIED NAVY BUILDINGS IN ODESSA





Legend:

- 1. Lighthouse - light green color
- 2. Breakwater (a) section built up of stone fill
- 3. (b) section built up of concrete
- 4. Passenger piers
- 5. Mooring site of Diesel-Electroship "Rossiya"
- 6. Stone wall about two meters high
- 7. Gate to passenger pier
- 8. Entrance gate to Naval Base. Guarded by two sentries
- 9. Signal Tower
- 10. Depots and possible quarters for personnel
- 11. Possibly a well dug into the ground
- 12. Main gates to "Navy Harbor". They are guarded by sentries.
- 13. Navy ship repair shops
- 14. Navy Ship Repair-Ship Building Yard (Imeni Mariti-Old designation)
- 15. Newly built depots
- 16. Regular mooring site for submarines and small war vessels
- 17. Mooring site for Navy vessels. One destroyer and one smaller war vessel can be accommodated there.
- 18. Mooring buoys (on dead anchors) used for mooring destroyers
- 19. Shallows
- 20. Red flashing light buoy
- 21. Iron-lattice fence
- 22. Navy Base Headquarters
- 23. Apartment houses for Navy personnel

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Legend:

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- 23. Apartment houses for Navy personnel
- 24. Naval units garage
- 25. Railroad spur line
- 26. Primorskaya Street
- 27. Road leading to the main gate of Navy Harbor

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